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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: Ingolf Matthies

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For: SEALING STRIP FOR THE  
FRAME STRUCTURE OF A  
VEHICLE Confirmation No. 6185

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to  
examination of the above application.

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